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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 5671

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, IR

SUBJECT: GREEK INQUIRY RE AVAILABILITY OF F-5A AIRCRAFT

1. FARTASH, UNDERSECRETARY FOR POLAFF, MFA, CALLED IN CHARGE AUGUST 11 TO INQUIRE WHETHER USG HAD HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH GREECE RE POSSIBLE FUTURE TRANSFER OF IRANIAN F-5A AIRCRAFT TO GREECE. PAPER HANDED CHARGE STATES THAT GREEK AMBASSADOR TOLD MFA AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAD INFORMED GOG THAT GOI INTENDED TO PUT ASIDE THIRTY-SIX F-5A AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE PURCHASED THROUGH FMS AND REPLACE THEM WITH PHANTOMS. GOG WAS INCLINED TO PURCHASE F-5AS AND GREEK AMBASSADOR WAS AUTHORIZED TO SEE WHETHER GOI WOULD BE PREPARED TO SELL THE PLANES TO GREECE. IF SO, AMBASSADOR WISHED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR NECESSARY DISCUSSIONS.

2. NO EMBASSY OR MAAG OFFICER HAS HAD ANY DISCUSSIONS WHATSOEVER WITH GOI OFFICIALS OR GOG REPS RE POSSIBLE FUTURE DISPOSITION OF F-5A AIRCRAFT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON ADDRESSEES MAY PROVIDE WHICH WE CAN CONVEY TO MFA.

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